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In re Patent Application of:  
Daisuke Kanenari et al.

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING RUBBER  
FROM RUBBER LATEX

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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement dated May 24, 2007.

Applicant hereby elects Group I- Claims 1-7 directed to a method of producing rubber. -  
Claim 8 identified by the Examiner as Group II directed to a rubber composition.

Claim 8 may be cancelled by the examiner upon the allowance of the claims directed to  
the elected invention.

In view of the above, consideration and allowance are hereby solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith to our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 21713-00059-US1.

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Respectfully submitted,

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